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## Hillary Clinton

### ### Personal Life

- **\*\*Early Life\*\***: Hillary Diane Rodham was born on October 26, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. She grew up in Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago, with her parents, Hugh and Dorothy Rodham, and her two younger brothers, Hugh Jr. and Tony.
- **\*\*Education\*\***: Hillary attended Wellesley College, where she was active in student politics and graduated with honors in 1969. She then went on to Yale Law School, where she met her future husband, Bill Clinton.

- **\*\*Marriage and Family\*\***: Hillary married Bill Clinton on October 11, 1975. They have one daughter, Chelsea Clinton, born in 1980.
- **\*\*Later Years\*\***: Hillary continues to be active in public life, writing books, giving speeches, and supporting various causes.

### ### Professional Life

- **\*\*Early Career\*\***: After graduating from Yale Law School, Hillary worked for the Children's Defense Fund and later served as a staff attorney for the House Judiciary Committee during the Watergate scandal.
- **\*\*First Lady of Arkansas\*\***: From 1979 to 1981 and again from 1983 to 1992, Hillary served as the

First Lady of Arkansas while Bill Clinton was governor. During this time, she was involved in various initiatives related to health care and education.

- **\*\*First Lady of the United States\*\***: As First Lady from 1993 to 2001, Hillary played a significant role in her husband's administration, particularly in health care reform. She also championed issues related to children and families.

- **\*\*U.S. Senator\*\***: Hillary was elected as a U.S. Senator from New York in 2000 and served until 2009. During her tenure, she focused on issues such as health care, national security, and veterans' affairs.

- **\*\*Secretary of State\*\***: From 2009 to 2013, Hillary served as Secretary of State under President Barack Obama. She played a key role in U.S. foreign policy, including efforts to improve relations with Russia and China and the response to the Arab Spring.

- **\*\*2016 Presidential Campaign\*\***: Hillary was the Democratic nominee for President in 2016, becoming the first woman to be nominated for president by a major U.S. political party. Although she won the popular vote, she lost the electoral college to Donald Trump.

- **\*\*Post-2016 Activities\*\***: Since the 2016 election, Hillary has remained active in public life, writing

books, giving speeches, and supporting various causes, including women's rights and democracy.

Hillary Clinton's life has been marked by her dedication to public service, her advocacy for children and families, and her historic role in American politics.